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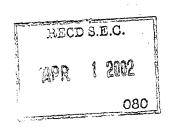
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.70% Series First Mortgage Bonds due April 1, 2032 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 1, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,